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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of Chiho KAWAKAMI, Akira MURAKAWA and Hirotomo ISHII for IMAGE PROCESSOR FOR DETECTING SPECIFIED PATTERN.

Applicant(s) hereby request(s) that the above-captioned application NOT BE PUBLISHED under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.211. The undersigned hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

Applicant(s) suggest(s) Figure _ for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and patent.

Also enclosed are:

15 sheet(s) of formal informal drawing(s);

a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is hereby made to _ filed in _ on _;

in the declaration;

a Claim for Convention Priority;

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an Assignment document;

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a patent application bibliographic data sheet; and

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Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 to _ filed in _ on _; the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.--

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Small entity status is hereby claimed.



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FEE SCHEDULE FOR CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	Fee
Basic Application Fee					\$710.00 (101)
Total Claims	22	MINUS 20 =	2	× \$18.00 (103) =	36.00
Independent Claims	9	MINUS 3 =	6	× \$80.00 (102) =	480.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$270.00 (104)					
Total Application Fee					1,226.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					
Add Assignment Recording Fee \$ if Assignment document is enclosed					
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					1,226.00

This application is being filed without a filing fee. Issuance of a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is respectfully requested.

A check in the amount of \$ 1,226.00 is enclosed for the fee due.

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